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In re Application of:
Harrington, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 09/484,331

Examiner: Shukla, R.

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

Attorney Docket No.: 0221-0003L

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from –July 11, 2001 to –August 11, 2001 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

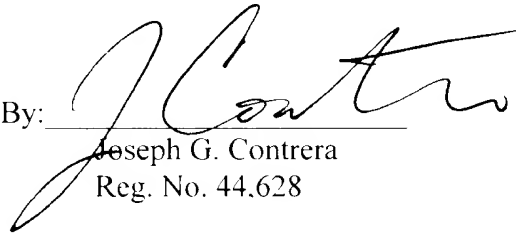
The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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